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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following patents:

Cochran et al. U.S. Patent 5,206,949 (4/27/93) Strubbe U.S. Patent 5,223,924 (6/29/93) Florin et al. U.S. Patent 5,583,560 (12/10/96) Knee et al. U.S. Patent 5,589,892 (12/31/96) Florin et al. U.S. Patent 5,594,509 (1/14/97) Youman et al. U.S. Patent 5,629,733 (5/13/97) Yuen et al. U.S. Patent 5,673,089 (9/30/97) Bruette et al. U.S. Patent 5,694,176 (12/2/97) Rauch et al. U.S. Patent 5,731,844 (3/24/98) Alten et al. U.S. Patent 5,781,246 (7/14/98)

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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